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## Fatal Wreck

Engineer J W Flannagan and Fireman Michael Quinn, in charge of the engine of C. & O. train No. 3 were fatally injured Tuesday morning four miles east of Hinton when their train ran into a landslide which covered the track for a distance of several hundred yards.

Both men were found beneath the engine and Flannagan died soon after being taken out. Quinn can not survive the day. The engine was completely wrecked and Flannagan and Quinn were literally cooked to death by escaping steam and boiling water. None of the passengers were injured, but many had narrow escapes. When the engine struck the obstruction and overturned, the tender was sent rolling down a high embankment and the mail cars stopped at the very edge. The mail clerks and baggage men were badly shaken up, but escaped without serious injury.

Preparations were being made to remove the injured men to the Hinton hospital when Engineer Flannagan succumbed to his injuries. Fireman Quinn was taken to Hinton as soon as possible, but the hospital physicians say that his injuries will prove fatal. He suffers terribly from the scalds and burns. The landslide which caused the wreck is one of the worst that ever occurred in that section. The entire mountain side, weakened by the heavy rain, gave way a short time before the accident and the track was many feet under the debris at some points. Traffic was delayed a number of hours.

Engineer Flannagan and Fireman Quinn were both residents of Hinton and have families. They had been in the service of the C & O. for a number of years and were well thought of throughout the New river valley. It is a sad turn of fate that they met death almost within the shadow of their homes.

Mr Flannagan, the unfortunate engineer referred to in the above notice, was married to a Highland lady many years ago. She was Miss Alice, daughter of the late Edgar Campbell, and has many relatives in this county.

Mr Flannagan paid Monterey a visit only a few years ago, spend some time at the home of Dr O. J. Campbell, his wife's cousin. While here he made friends and acquaintances who will be grieved to hear of his tragic death.

We learn, incidentally, that Mr. James Sipe, a Highland boy, was also on the wrecked train. Mr Sipe has been in the mail service for many years and his present run is between Washington and Hinton. This is the second wreck in which Mr Sipe has been caught near the same point, but escaped without injury, except the natural strain which would certainly come to the average nervous system.

## THIS IS WORTH REMEMBERING.

Whenever you have a cough or cold, just remember that Foley's Honey and Tar will cure it. Do not risk your health by taking any but the genuine. It is in a yellow package. K. H. TRIMBLE.

## Obituary.

Mr. William Harman Wade, was born in Highland County, Va., Sept. 2nd, 1882, and died March 15, 1907, aged 24 years, 5 months and 13 days. He was the son of Stewart and Sarah Wade, both of whom died before he was ten years old. He has two sisters who survive him, Mrs. Chas. Dever and Mrs. R. L. Page, both of Highland County. Mr. Wade made a public profession of faith in God, about two months before his death, and joined the M. E. Church. He died rejoicing in God.

His disease was consumption. Bro. Wade died at the home of his aunt, Mrs. W. W. Gum, near Meadow Dale, Va. The death of Bro. Wade cast a gloom over the entire community, as he was loved and respected by everyone.

The funeral was preached by Rev. J. A. Brumbaugh. His remains were laid to rest in the Wade grave yard Sat., March 17th. "It is not all of life to live, Nor all of death to die."

A Friend.

## GIVEN UP TO DIE.

B. Spiegel, 1204 N. Virginia St., Evansville, Ind., writes: "For over 5 years I was troubled with kidney and bladder affections, which caused me much pain and worry. I lost flesh and was all run down, and a year ago had to abandon work entirely. I had three of the best physicians who did me no good, and I was practically given up to die. Foley's Kidney Cure was recommended and the first bottle gave me great relief, and after taking the second bottle, I was completely cured." Why not let it help you? K. H. TRIMBLE.

## Mr Jonn Peer

Mr John Peer, Staunton's oldest citizen, passed away at four o'clock Saturday evening in his 89th year. He died from the infirmities of age. Up to last fall he had been in good health, and was able to attend to all his duties. Since then he had been complaining, and for about two months had been confined to his bed.

Mr Peer in his younger days had had varied experiences, having served in the war with Mexico as a member of the Staunton Light Infantry, Capt. Kenton Harper's company, and in the civil war. He was a member of the West Augusta Guard and went to Harper's Ferry participating in the capture of John Brown. Subsequently he secured a transfer to McClannahan's battery and served with it to the end of the war, receiving his parole. In this as in all the relations of life, Mr Peer discharged fully every duty imposed upon him.

Except during his services in the wars Mr Peer spent his life in Staunton, where he was born, and at West Augusta, keeping a hotel at each place. He was a son of David Peer and Nancy Paul, his wife. Mr Peer's wife, Jennie, died in 1895. He leaves an only child, Miss Della, who kept house for him and tenderly cared for him to the last. His only son, Claude, died many years ago. Mrs Margaret L. Smith of this city is Mr Peer's only surviving sister, and he leaves no brothers.

Mr Peer was highly esteemed by all who knew him, and he was known practically to every man in Staunton and Augusta county.

The funeral will be from the Highland House at 3 p. m. Monday, conducted by Rev H P Hamill of the Staunton M. E. Church, South. The commander of Stonewall Jackson camp, of which Mr Peer was a member, has made the following detail to attend the funeral and represent the camp: Messrs E C Kinney, James H Blackburn, W S Kerr, H Erskine Gay, Jno T Porterfield, J H Waters, Wm Wholey, J M Fuller, W D Waller and Dr S H Henkel—Sunday Staunton Dispatch.

Mr Peer had many warm friends west of the Shenandoah. During his residence at the Mountain House he came in contact with many of our people and his genuine hospitality and good-nature will long be remembered.

With our people the impression prevailed that Mr Peer was older, by five or six years, than our friend of the Dispatch makes him, but the age given may be correct.

## Pocahontas Items.

(MESSENGER)

Pocahontas county was about to have another jail delivery last Monday night but the attempt was frustrated by jailor Eskridge just in the nick of time. He went in to lock the prisoners up and found Jack O'Brine hanging through a hole in the window. Jack was to broad shouldered and couldn't quite get through, a single bar preventing him. The prisoner had fled through a heavy bar of spring steel and had sawed off a number of rivets and thus made his escape from his cell. It is supposed the saw or file was taken in the jail by the two prisoners who were arrested at Durbin last.

The prisoners in the county jail who were sentenced to hard labor are now at work on the rock pile. When first taken out they all bucked except one—Frank Furbee—and refused to work. When the rain came up Tuesday evening Lincoln Cochran, who is guarding them, told them to go back to jail. Furbee and Church Waybright were the only two who went. "Smith", "John Doe", Bill Craver and Jack O'Brine refuse to go back unless a conveyance was furnished them. These four were then handcuffed and chained to a tree in such a position that they could neither sit down nor stand erect. At seven o'clock O'Brine and Craver were glad to knock under and go in but the other two stuck it out till nine o'clock when they returned to jail. This morning they were again taken out and did better.

(TIMES.)

E M Arbogast, who is spending the winter at Sarasota, Florida, is still catching big fish. His latest is a saw fish 15 feet long and 1200 pounds heavy which he and a lot of fellow picknickers caught in the gulf stream last week. We hope to have a full description of the fish and its fight next week.

The log drive in Knapps Creek is on, and luck seems to be coming the lumberman's way for the first time in two years. Wednesday a hole was picked through the big jam at the head of Leyden bottom and all day an almost solid stream of logs poured out of the creek into the river. These logs with the exception of 12000, lay in the creek all last summer. The others were cut two years ago, but were never skidded and lay in the woods.

## WORKED LIKE A CHARM

Mr. D N Walker, the editor of that spicy journal, the Enterprise, Louisa, Va., says: "I ran a nail in my foot last week and at once applied Bucklen's Arnica Salve. No inflammation followed; the salve simply healed the wound." Heals every sore, burn and skin disease. Guaranteed at K H Trimble's, Druggist.

## From Williamsville, Va.

March 18, 1907

Maj John T. Bird is critically ill at this writing. Last Sunday week he was riding out of his stable, he raised his head as the horse passed through the doorway and hit the top of his head against the door with terrible force, since which he has been suffering dreadfully. Dr. Siron, of McDowell, was called in Wednesday and found him in a serious condition. Apoplexy was feared at one time, but no complications have set in, and there is hope of his recovery. All of his children have been telegraphed and several are here now.

The past few weeks have witnessed several accidents here.

John Hite met with quite a serious accident week before last. He was building a load of straw on a wagon and in trying to arrange the bottom pole, was knocked from the wagon by it, falling backwards and striking upon the top of his head. He suffered the most intense pain in his head, neck and shoulders and was delirious at times. Dr. Gwin was called in and administered opiates to the sufferer. Although he has never been able to leave his bed except for a short time, doctor thinks he is not seriously injured; that he has only suffered a painful sprain of the muscles of the neck and shoulders.

Miss Heled Francisco, of Virginia Female Seminary, is now at her grandfather's, Maj. John T. Byrd's, having been called home by his illness.

Attorney H. H. Byrd and wife spent part of this week at his father's.

Two 'phones have recently been put in by the Bath County Telephone Company in this neighborhood, one for Frank Coursey and one for Chambers Burns. This is twelve 'phones on this line now.

Railroad news concerning Bath and Highland in the Recorder of last week taken from the Marlinton Messenger was indeed news to the residents of this place. We have had so many railroads—on paper—that people refuse to enthuse much over them any more.

Grip, which has been prevailing here since Christmas, in some families in very bad form, seems to be a thing of the past. We hope so, at any rate.

A victim of grip, coupled with kidney trouble was Mr. Asgal Stephenson, whose death occurred here about three weeks ago. He was well-known to most of the older residents of Highland, having been born and raised in this county. He was one of our oldest citizens, his age being 70.

For many years he was a leading member of the Presbyterian church and held the office of deacon.

A sad circumstance connected with his death was the sudden insanity of his daughter, Miss Georgina, caused, it is supposed, by nursing her father, anxiety and frail health. She was removed to the Western State Hospital, but lived only about a week. Her body was sent home and was buried beside her father and mother in the Kincaid Cemetery.

The entire community sympathizes with Mr. Pierce Stephenson, who is left entirely alone in his double bereavement. EX.

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## From Burnsville

March 18, 1907

"Gentle spring is here again," if we are to judge by the beautiful fleecy clouds, the bright sunshine, the merry twitter of the robin and peewee, and last, but not least, the "schreeching" of the frogs in the creek.

Miss Pearl Woolzell, who has been on the sick list, we are glad to report convalescent.

Mr T S Butler was called by 'phone from W Va. to the bedside of his mother, who was paralyzed last Monday.

Mrs Ellen Jackson is spending some time with her sister, Mrs. Hinton at Covington, Va., at this time.

Miss Jennie Daggy are visiting relatives at Healing Springs.

Mr D M Carpenter, Jr. spent last Sunday evening at the home of M L Woodgells.

Mr U R Carpenter expects to leave in a few days for Augusta county, where he will reside for an indefinite time.

Mr John H Daggy, who has suffered for about 2 years with a cancer on his hand, has, under the treatment of Mr D H Burns, of Covington, Va., received a permanent cure. The cancer, which was as large as an egg, was removed in October 1906, and the cavity has healed perfectly.

Mr R K Burns, of Academy, W. Va., who has been very ill for the past six months is, we are glad to say, getting better.

Mr Ed Curry, of near McDowell, has been visiting his mother, who

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has been quite ill.

As this is my first contribution to the columns of the Recorder under the present manager, I will make my bow, for I see the waste basket yawning. Billy Binks

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## Change in Firm

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## From Trimble

March 18, 1907

Editor Highland Recorder:—Your article in the Recorder, the last issue, concerning the famine in China was enough to touch the hearts of all of Highland's most sympathetic people, and I am quite sure if they would only cast their eyes over the different papers as they arrive and see what suffering the Chinese people are going through, it would cause the generous hearts of our good Highland people to respond and make them more thankful for their good, prosperous, plentiful country. Some will say "charity begins at home." Now, tell me, if you ever knew of anyone starving to death in Highland or failing to help the poor if they are really in need?

We so seldom see any letters from this part of the county I thought I would jot down a few lines.

The grip visited our neighborhood recently and caused a great deal of illness, but never proved fatal in this immediate community. We learned this morning of the death of Mrs Zannie Corbett the wife of Mr John Corbett, of Jacksons river, which caused a great deal of sympathy for the bereaved family. She leaves a husband and four little children, who need her tender care so much. Just now there are two of them not expected to live, with measles, which was the cause of their mother's death. She was a good christian lady and will be greatly missed.

Mrs John M Armstrong has been very ill but is improving slowly. Mr Armstrong's health has been very bad all winter but his friends hope to see him out again soon.

Mrs John Hamilton has been confined to her bed quite a while with grip, but is improving rapidly. Squire W S Thompson, in spite of his 92 years, recovered rapidly from his last illness, and now is as bright as a dollar.

Wishing the Recorder much success, for who could do without our bright little county paper which has improved so much lately? Seldom

TAYLOR DAUGHTERY.

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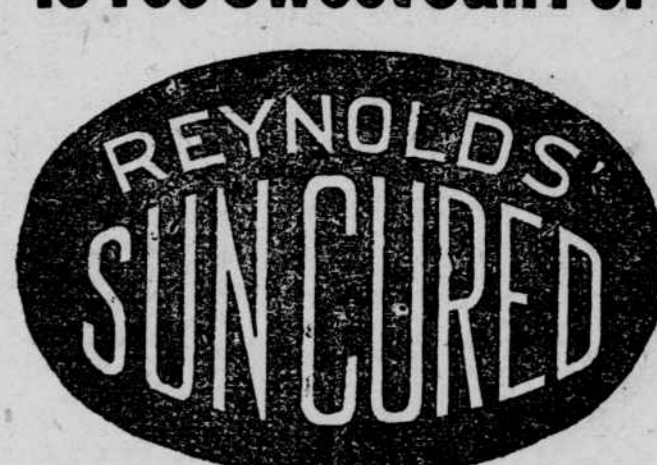
Highland and Pocahontas

PUBLIC SALE OF PERSONAL PROPERTY

I will sell at my residence on the Hill place belonging to L. H. Stephenson, on flood Waters of Jackson River, in this county, on Thursday, the 28th day of March, 1907, the following personal property to-wit: one mare about 8 years old with foal to Whitlaw horse, one bay mare 7 yrs. old and well broke to work, one two year old Raleigh colt, 5 good hogs, 1 two horse surry in good condition, and harness; 1 buggy and harness; about 50 bu. wheat, 10 bu. buckwheat, 25 bu. potatoes, lot of corn; 3 iron kettles; 1 barrel vinegar; 1 good washing machine; 2 new sewing machines; a large lot of crock ware; a lot of tight jars; 3 heating stoves; 1 cook stove and cooking utensils; 7 beds; 5 sets bed springs, about a doz. of chairs, 3 bureaus, 3 wash stands, a lot of tubs and tubs, 1 new parlor set, about 100 yards of carpeting, 5 clocks, 2 Winchester rifles, 1 home rifle, 1 shot gun, 3 safes, 3 or 4 tables, some household and kitchen furniture, and other things too tedious to mention. Terms. On all sums under \$5.00 cash will be required over that a negotiable note with two good endorsers on six months time, payable at Bank of Highland. Sale to commence at 10 o'clock.

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